

Protecting the Aquifer

Protecting the Aquifer is a joint effort by agencies and organizations in Washington and Idaho including: Spokane County, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Panhandle Health District (PHD), the City of Spokane, the Spokane Aquifer Joint Board and the Washington Department of Ecology. The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has greatly assisted the Aquifer protection efforts by first declaring the Spokane Valley – Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer a “Sole Source Aquifer,” then providing annual funding from 1988 through 1995 for aquifer protection projects. This page illustrates many past Aquifer protection activities.

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